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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed
September 4, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to
the Office Action was initially due on or before December 4, 2002, and thus, a
Request For a One-Month Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are
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TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	21 =	1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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